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Applic. No. : 10/718,315 Confirmation No. 9755
Applicant : Francesco Serino et al.
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Title : Vascular Prosthesis for the Treatment of
Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms, Using a Combined
Laparoscopic/Open and Endovascular Technique,
and Delivery System for Releasing a Prosthesis
Fitted with Anchoring Stents

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Responsive to the final Office action dated August 28, 2006,
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 44 of this paper.